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I have been called 6-8 times by this guy. He has also been calling DC and Rob Lawrence too. I have asked Mike Frazier to contact LDNR and find out about the wells around him, but of the issues he has raised, none are ours. I referred him to Air Enforcement because of his complaint about a rotten egg smell and trouble breathing. After Mike passes on the information about his wells, I think we should start telling him that we can't help him. Talk to Mike about it when he returns.

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From: Michael Overbay/R6/USEPA/US
To: Mike Frazier/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Rob Lawrence/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/18/2012 02:39 PM
Subject: Mr. Benny Shaw, Madison Parish, LA

Mike,

I spoke with (b) (6) again today. I was able to go on the SONRIS website and find some records for one of the wells he is asking about. It is the Lulah E. Clark well number 32017 in Madison Parish. The state's records indicate this was a wildcat well drilled in 1946 that was plugged and abandoned back then. It is listed as an orphan well. However, the records have an entry from last August 20, 2011, which I could not figure out what it was indicating happened.

(b) (6) seems to think some kind of cleanup was done and the state paid \$300K for it, but he says the LDNR won't talk to him about what was cleaned up. He lives across the street from the well.

Can you call the Monroe office of LDNR and ask what the history of this well is, what happened in August 2011, and is it still plugged?

(b) (6) also wants to know about another well he says is behind his house and that he believes is used for CO2 injection. He has an issue about that well, too. They laid CO2 lines for the well across his property and did not get his permission or pay him. I have already told him we have no role in that and to hire an attorney. However, can we confirm who the operator of the well is? He says there is no sign on the lease identifying the operator, and there should be.

Lastly, he says they buried a large piece of equipment near a lake he lives by and wants to know what it

was. He thinks it's a pump.

Maybe the Monroe district inspectors know what's going on over there. (b) (6) says they won't talk to him.

After you find out as much as you can, call (b) (6). I will be in Oklahoma on Thursday and out on Friday.

I did not put this call into the database because it isn't really a complaint.

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